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CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA,--THE FUEL CITY OF THE FUEL STATE--TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1903.

10 CENTS A WEEK.

## SWARTS' REMAINS EXPECTED

WILL ARRIVE HERE THIS EVENING FROM PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, WHERE HE DIED.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS NOT COMPLETED, BUT ODD FELLOWS ORDER AND COMPANY K WILL HAVE CHARGE.

Deceased Served in Spanish-American War and Was Engaged in Defense of Government and Flag, When the Angel of Death Called Him.

The remains of Markwood Swarts, who died in the Philippine Islands, in the military service of the United States, are expected to arrive here on No. 55 at 7:25 o'clock tonight.

The father of the deceased received a telegram last night from New York, signed by Bingham, department quartermaster, stating that the body was shipped by United States express from New York yesterday and that it would arrive here not later than tonight. At first it was expected on the fast train from the east at 10:13 o'clock Tuesday morning, but did not come on that train.

Markwood Swarts, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Swarts, of this city, and was born in Clarksburg March 10, 1877. His youth was spent in his native city and he was employed with his father in blacksmithing and carriage building and repair until the Spanish-American war began. Then he enlisted, April 26, in company D, First West Virginia volunteer infantry, under Captain Harry R. Smith, of this city, and was honorably discharged from the service February 4, 1899, at which time the company was disbanded, the war having come to an end. He saw service during this war at Chickamauga, Knoxville and Columbus, Ga., and was discharged at the last named place. During this service he was promoted to corporal of his company, D, receiving this commission January 20, 1899.

After this war he came home and remained here until June 23 of the same year, when he again enlisted in the army at Charleston, W. Va. He was sent from that city to Ft. Meade, South Dakota, where he was assigned to troop H, First United States cavalry, and in August, 1900, was transferred to troop A, First United States cavalry, leaving at once for active service in the Philippines. He sailed to that country from Seattle, Washington.

In the Philippines he was engaged in several skirmishes and commanded respect on account of his valor and faithful discharge of duty. The prospects were bright for a successful and brilliant military career, but he was not destined to long serve his company, and the first thing known at home was the sad message that he was dead. His demise occurred March 1, 1901. The cause of his death was chronic diarrhoea. As soon as the news of his death reached here, his father made efforts to have the remains brought home, and a number of influential friends assisted him, among whom was United States Senator Nathan B. Scott, but the government was not in position at that time to transport them, and they were buried in the cemetery at Luckhain, where he died.

The remains lay buried in that country until a few weeks ago, when they were disinterred by the government's agents and shipped on the transport Summer, by way of the Suez canal, to the United States, arriving in New York Saturday morning last. The expenses of transportation from the Philippines to this city were borne by the government of the United States, in compliance with the statutes on that subject.

The deceased was one of Clarksburg's bravest sons and a soldier in the true sense. His military service ever elicited admiration and respect. He was popular with his comrades and highly respected by his superior officers.

The funeral arrangements have not been fully completed and announced. The obsequies will be in charge of the Odd Fellows lodge and company K. The pall bearers will be members of company D, in which he first enlisted. The appointments of a military funeral will be observed. The interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery. The funeral may take place Thursday, but it will not be later than Friday. Further announcement will be made as to the time.

BIBLE STUDY UNION WILL MEET TONIGHT.

The Bible Students' union will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Young Men's Christian association parlors for the purpose of the study of the current Sabbath school lessons. The leader is Mr. J. C. Hamilton. All of the members are urged to attend.

## FREE TURKEY DINNER

Will Be Served on Thanksgiving Day to the Friends and Patrons of the Metropolitan Hotel.

A sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the Metropolitan hotel on Thanksgiving day free to all of the patrons of the establishment. The dinner will be served between the hours of 11:30 and 2 o'clock. The cuisine will be in keeping with the occasion, and in the usual elaborate manner characteristic of the Metropolitan. Manager Dalton cordially invites all of the friends and patrons of the hotel to the dinner.

### AN ARTISTIC PIANO.

The Knabe piano used on the stage at the opera house during the Suzanne Adams entertainment last night was kindly furnished by the Knabe piano company, of Baltimore. Its tone was remarkably clear and sweet and the instrument was regarded with envious eyes by those of the musically inclined in the audience. Its beautiful and artistic finish was noted. This is one of the highest artistic pianos manufactured.

Mrs. C. K. Rothstein, of Bradford, Pa., is in the city attending her daughter, Miss Rose Rothstein, who is ill with typhoid fever. Miss Rothstein's condition is much improved, of which fact her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Cecil B. Highland was in the city a short time Tuesday from New Martinsville on a business trip.

R. F. Fleming, of Fairmont, is a visitor in the city.

C. W. Greer, of Sistersville, is a Clarksburg visitor.

James Gartlan, of Parkersburg, is a guest at the Traders hotel.

G. O. Sinsel, of Flemington, arrived in the city last evening for a short stay.

Benjamin F. Sandy is here today from Sardis.

R. W. Rittenhouse and daughter are here today from Sardis shopping.

## MME. SUZANNE ADAMS AND HER COMPANY OF ARTISTS

A truly appreciative and sympathetic audience tendered Madame Suzanne Adams and her company of artists a tremendous ovation at the Traders Grand opera house Monday evening. Mme. Adams and her company were engaged under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association of Clarksburg, and that organization is to be given much credit for the help and the good it has done in the local musical world.

The opera house was filled to its entire seating capacity as the program began. There was there such a responsive, enthusiastic, demonstrative and highly appreciative audience assembled in the opera house as there was last night. The audience was representative of the culture, refinement, wealth and fashion of Clarksburg.

A hearty recognition was given Miss Adams upon her first appearance upon the stage. Her first number was an aria, "The Jewel Song" from Gounod's Faust. Undoubtedly this, her first number, was the feature of the entire program. The outburst of applause and the sentiment of appreciation, as was noticeably manifested in the endeavor to bring her back for an encore, demonstrated the spirit of the audience. With such a sympathetic reception, it was evident that Mme. Adams was more inspired to her singing. She responded to "The Jewel Song" with "Sunbeams" by Ronald. Her next appearance in the following number upon the program, a duo for the voice and the cello with Mr. Karl Griemaur, "Obstinat," by Fontaines, was responded to by a repetition of the same number. Two beautiful songs, written by Mr. Stern, Mme. Adams' husband, was next rendered. They were "A Little Thief" and "Printemps Valse." She responded to the encore by singing "Parting," by Rogers. The valse written by her husband, was remarkably well suited to her voice. The last number of the program was a duo, "La ci Darem," from Mozart's opera, Don Giovanni, which was rendered by Mme. Adams and Mr. George Crampton, the baritone. This was heartily and enthusiastically received, and both were compelled to bow many times in acknowledgment of the homage paid.

Miss Adams' voice is wonderfully clear and distinct. Her absolute tone register is so accurate as to be almost perfect. Her runs and trills were accurate and in exact tone. Her lower tones were beautiful, clear, broad and distinct. The high tones were taken and held with perfect ease and marked naturalness—the crowning excellence of skilled expression.

Her colorature work was accomplished in a smooth and graceful manner. The florid passages were sung with the same smooth and natural manner that characterized the more significant and prominent parts.

Miss Adams is an artist. She was inspired by the sympathetic and rapt attention last night and sang at her best. The ovation tendered her was grand, and those who were present last night and saw and heard her would be willing to do anything to be so fortunate as to have the opportunity of hearing this classical musical artist again.

In regard to their artistic abilities, no less can be said of the company Mme. Adams has associated with her—Mr. Karl Griemaur, the cellist; Mrs. George Crampton, the baritone, and Mr. Ward Stephens, the pianist.

## WILL EAT DEAD CATS

IT IS SAID THAT WILL BE A SPECIAL FEATURE OF THE ELKS' INITIATION TONIGHT.

Big Supply of Felines Arrive in Cold Storage.—Social Session Will Be Held If There Are no Casualties.

The night force of nurses and physicians and surgeons will be kept on vigilance at both of the local hospitals tonight. They will do that as the result of a special arrangement with the officers and members of Clarksburg lodge No. 482, B. P. O. Elks. Nine candidates will be initiated into the esoteric mysteries and secrets of the order, and in the event there are no casualties, a banquet and social session will be given immediately after the main performance.

This initiation, it is whispered around, will be about the severest ever held in the Elks' hall. Some one told a Telegram representative Tuesday morning that among other tortures, the candidates will be made to eat fried cat in the initiation. A big supply of beautiful dead Maltese, Angora, Persian, Chatterbox Tobolsk and Malayan pussies have arrived in cold storage packing, and they are all ready to be served up to the trembling aspirants to membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

There is no need to request all of the members to be in attendance, as they will all be there anyhow—you couldn't keep them away with a crow-bar. To indulge in a once-popular slang phrase, "there will be a hot time" in Elksdom tonight.

### ACCEPTS POSITION IN PARKERSBURG.

Bruce Hickman, of this city, has gone to Parkersburg, where he has accepted a position in the office of the United States Express company, of that city.

## PRESIDENT LOREE IN CLARKSBURG

President of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Passes Through With Party on Special Train.

President L. F. Loree and other prominent officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad arrived here over the Short Line shortly after 7 o'clock Monday night in a special car. They remained a few minutes and went east on a special. The party had been to Chicago and Cleveland in the interests of the railroad company. In the party were General Manager Green of the B. & O. Southwestern and Thomas M. King, ex-president and receiver of the Pittsburg & Western railroad. They held no conference here.

## BROKE QUARANTINE

Grant Lipscombe, Colored, in Jail to Await Trial on That Charge, as the Result of a Big Sneeze.—Police Court News.

Grant Lipscomb, colored, is in jail awaiting a trial before Mayor Crile, as the result of a big sneeze he has been on for the past few days. It is claimed that he broke the smallpox quarantine at the Bassel house on Monticello avenue by going inside the guard lines. He will be given trial as soon as he sobers up sufficiently, probably at tonight's session of police court.

John Whalen was fined \$5 and costs for drunkenness, and in default was sent to jail for five days at Tuesday's morning session of the court. The put-up lines of James Conners, Charles McAttee and Rezin Moore, amounting to \$4.00 each, were forfeited by their failure to appear at the specified time.

## ANNIVERSARY OF PASTORATE

Of Rev. R. B. McDanel, of First Baptist Church is Approaching.—Has Served Church Here Four Years Very Efficiently and Ably.

Next Sunday completes four years of the pastorate of Rev. R. B. McDanel at the First Baptist church. It also completes the church's financial year, when all pledges and obligations for church support or improvements should be met. So that the year's accounts can be closed. The pastor will preach at both services next Sunday, and at night will conclude his sermons on "The Ninety and Nine." The anniversary sermon will be preached on the morning of the first Sunday in December.

### MRS. C. L. FORD AND SISTER PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. C. L. Ford, assisted by her sister, Miss Benninghofen, very pleasantly and informally entertained a large number of their friends from 3 to 5 o'clock Monday afternoon to meet Mrs. Lafayette C. Crile and Mrs. Perry Thompson, of Fairmont, W. Va.

### CITY SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING.

The city schools will close Wednesday afternoon for Thanksgiving. Holidays will be given until next Monday, when the school work will be resumed. The vacation will doubtless be much appreciated, both by the teachers and the pupils.

### JAMES HESS QUITE SICK.

James N. Hess is quite sick at his home on Mulberry street, and is unable to attend to business or to leave the house. He has a severe attack of la-grippe and is threatened with pneumonia, but it is hoped that he may escape the latter and be out shortly.

### WILL MEET FOR REHEARSAL.

All the members of the Gibbons Musical and Literary Circle are requested to meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dodge, on Jackson street, to practice; also all the new members who are coming in who desire to take part in the Christmas entertainment.

### GETS CONTRACT FOR FENCE.

Robert L. Brown, the efficient and experienced Glen Elk carpenter, has been awarded the contract to enclose the Grasselli Chemical company's property of 50 acres at Steelton with a picket fence. It will be eight feet high. Mr. Brown has begun the work.

Leave your order for cut flowers for Thanksgiving at Nusbaum's book store. Roses, carnations, orchids, violets and chrysanthemums.

## STOCKS GENUINE INVERTMENT

BIG MOVES ARE NOT PROBABLE IN EITHER DIRECTION.—GENERAL TREND WILL BE UPWARD.

An Advance Will Start During Second Week of December.—London Settlement Begins.—Dividend Declared in Leather.—Other Notes.

Private Wire to Edw. T. C. Slease & Co. New York, Nov. 24.—Stocks have reached a genuine investment basis and big moves are not probable in either direction. The general trend will be upward until the early part of January. Probabilities are in the interim stocks will advance this week and next week lost just about all they have gained. An advance will start during the second week of December that should be maintained right up to the end of the year. Possibly there has been some laundry work in Southern Pacific, but the move looks like the real thing. If Union Pacific goes to 74 it should go to 80. Buy a little more at 74, also a little more Southern Pacific below 40. A. C. P. is not a buy until it crosses 40.

### Summary of Conditions.

New York, Nov. 24.—American stocks in London are firm at 1/4 to 3/4 above parity. The senate vote on Cuban reciprocity is expected on December 16. The Panama canal payment will not be made in any case for several months. No action on Southern Pacific dividend is likely this fiscal year, but there is some possibility next fall. There is a light demand for stocks in loan crowd, but Pennsylvania is still scarce. The London settlement begins today and quotations from the other side are now for new account. Banks lost to sub-treasuries since Friday \$803,000. The president's officials say they see improving business ahead.

### Market Is Quiet.

New York, Nov. 24.—The opening was quiet, without much feature of interest. There were evidently two sides to professional opinion and commission houses had no orders in quantity. Higher London prices gave some encouragement. Professional fear following claims this is only a rally in a bear market, but think that it may tend to high prices. Harris Gates & Co. are fairly representative of a certain section of western opinion, and told their friends last night that they look for an irregular market. They consider the short interest not very large, and that the market is liable to bear operations, and not in position to make any considerable advance. Weakness in Republic Steel preferred, in spite of some support given to stock by Harris Gates & Co., was an influence of an unfavorable character. Banks gained \$755,000 from sub-treasury since Friday.

### A Leather Dividend.

New York, Nov. 24.—U. S. Leather declared 1 1/2 per cent on preferred stock as its regularly quarterly dividend.

## APRON BAZAAR

And Oyster Supper Will Be Given by the Ladies' Aid Society of Adamston U. B. Church Thanksgiving Evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church at Adamston will hold an apron bazaar and oyster supper on Thanksgiving evening, November 26, at the church. The proceeds are to go towards the work of the society. All are cordially invited to attend. nov24-25

### ARTHUR DEVERS CRITICALLY ILL.

The many friends of Arthur C. Devers will be pained to learn that he lies at his home on Brushy Fork critically ill of la-grippe. He is also threatened with pneumonia. His neighbors are in grave doubts as to his recovery on account of the nature of his illness and his advanced age. He is about 90 years old. Mr. Devers is one of the land marks of the county.

### DO YOU WANT A HOME?

The Standard Guaranty and Trust Co. will buy you a lot and build on same that you can pay for cheaper than rent. Only 3 per cent interest per annum. For particulars call on D. S. Gutherie, Traders News Stand. nov23-3\*

Scientific massage and manicuring done by Madam Showalters; competent and proficient assistants. Parlors Floristine hotel, corner Second and Pike streets, Clarksburg, W. Va.

For Rent—Nicely furnished apartment; private family. 237, corner Third and Mechanic streets. nov25-31

Wanted—Boy to work in store. Apply at the James-Shepard Co. nov24-31  
Go to Bartlett's meat markets on Third and Pike streets for your Thanksgiving turkey. He has 300 fine ones. nov23-31

## BALTIMORE CAPITALISTS ARE HERE

Making an Inspection of Mining Development and Street Car System, Recently Impressed With Magnitude of Mining Operations.

J. H. Wheelright, assistant president of the Fairmont Coal company, with a party of Maryland capitalists, arrived here Tuesday afternoon in his special car from Fairmont. They had inspected the street railway system at Fairmont and the holdings of the coal company in the valley, the day being spent at this. Upon their arrival here they were taken over the local street car system in a special car. The object of the trip to this section was to interest them in West Virginia enterprises and to promote trade. The party was composed of several prominent men, namely, Mr. Gould, Mr. Webb, Mr. Evans, State Senator Hubner and J. H. Wheelright, all of Baltimore. All but the last named are associated with the Central Trust company of Maryland, and are its executive committee. Superintendent Smith Hood, of the traction company, and A. T. Watson, of the coal company, were also in the party. The Baltimoreans are very much surprised at the stupendous mining development in this city and are deeply impressed with Clarksburg and Fairmont.

## REV. McDANEL DELEGATED

To Represent the Clarksburg District Christian Endeavor Union at the Philadelphia Conference.

Rev. R. B. McDanel will go to Burnsville, Braxton county, next Friday to organize a Christian Endeavor society at Riffleton, four miles from Burnsville. He will return on Saturday. On Monday night of next week he expects to go to Philadelphia to attend a conference of state and district Christian Endeavor officers, to be held in that city under the auspices of the trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. The Clarksburg district C. E. Union, of which Mr. McDanel is the secretary, is sending him as its official representative. He will return to Clarksburg on Friday of the same week.

## HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Is Miss Mayme Ware, Who Fills Engagement at Goff Church November 30, by President Riker, of Mount Union College.

"Miss Hayme Ware came to our Assembly Heights Chautauque assembly after being very highly recommended to us. Her work more than met our expectations. Miss Ware is far above the average entertainer. She is a charming personality, affable, god company, very engaging and agreeable in her manners upon the stage and among her friends. To any person desiring to secure an evening's entertainment of high character and genuine pleasure, I recommend Miss Ware without reservation."

A. B. RIKER, Pres. Mount Union College, Ohio. Supt. Assembly Heights Chautauque.

### BURIED IN HOLY CROSS CEMETERY.

The remains of Annie Cuhnan, the two-year-old daughter of Stephen Cuhnan, of near the Pooz mines, arrived in the city Tuesday morning on the train over the M. R. division. The burial took place in the Holy Cross cemetery, immediately afterwards.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER

At Swager Hotel, 12 to 2 P. M.

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| Caviar on Toast.            |                                   |
| Blue point.                 |                                   |
| Consomme Imperatrice.       | Bisque Tomato.                    |
| Sliced Tomatoes.            | Queen Olives.                     |
|                             | Lettuce.                          |
|                             | Spanish Mackerel Maitre d' Hotel. |
|                             | Shoe String Potatoes.             |
|                             | Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.    |
|                             | Prime Ribs of Beef, au jus.       |
|                             | Leg of Veal.                      |
| French Peas.                | Asparagus Tips.                   |
| Crushed Potatoes and Cream. | Mushroom, Champagne Sauce.        |
|                             | Candy Yams.                       |
| Green Apple Pie.            | Mince Meat Pie.                   |
|                             | Bisque Ice Cream.                 |
|                             | Assorted Cake.                    |
|                             | Fruits in Season.                 |
|                             | Roquefort Cheese.                 |
| Tea.                        | Coffee.                           |
|                             | Milk.                             |
| Price 50 cents.             |                                   |

## WARRANT AGAINST CHILDS DISMISSED

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT NULLIFIED BY FAILURE OF PROSECUTING WITNESS TO APPEAR.

Case Between Major John S. Childs and I. V. Coston Ended in Magistrate Riley's Court Tuesday Morning.

The warrant against Major John S. Childs, the stock broker, whose hearing upon the charge of embezzlement was held before Magistrate M. S. Riley Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, was dismissed owing to the failure of the prosecuting witness to appear.

Major Childs was arrested in his offices in the Jacobs building Monday night a week ago, upon a warrant which had been issued by Magistrate Riley at the instance of I. V. Coston, who charged the stock broker with embezzlement. The following morning the major appeared and asked for a continuance of the hearing until this Tuesday. This was granted, and he was released from custody, after having furnished the necessary bond.

The plaintiff failed to appear at the time set and the accused, through his attorney, moved to dismiss the warrant, which was done.

Coston claimed that Major Childs used his money for the purpose of stock investments with a New York brokerage concern, and that he afterwards learned by communication with the New York firm that Childs did not use the money through them, as he represented. He claimed the New York brokers said that Childs had no connection with them whatever during the time.

The failure of the appearance of the prosecuting witness and the subsequent dismissal of the warrant puts an end to the case.

### FIDUCIARY BUSINESS.

Clarke Gaston, Lloyd Talbott and Abraham Coffindaffer have been appointed appraisers of the estate of Richard Trasher, deceased.

James F. Moore has taken out letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas H. Nuzum, deceased.

The estates of Jesse G. Cox, George Simmons and Patrick McKeown, Jr., have been committed to Sheriff John A. Fleming for administration.

The estate of James D. Homaer, deceased, has been committed to the sheriff as administrator de bonis non.

### BECKWITH ON TRIAL FOR ROBBERY AUMILLER'S PLACE.

The hearing of James Beckwith, colored, who is charged with entering the Aumiller restaurant on Fourth street and stealing various articles of merchandise by the proprietor, D. B. Aumiller, was called in Magistrate Riley's court at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. As the Telegram goes to press the hearing is in progress. The alleged offense was committed on October 17 last.

### JESSE JAMES SHOW AT SHINNISTON.

The Jesse James show appeared in the opera house at Shinniston Tuesday night. There was a crowded house. It portrayed the life of the bandit king vividly. It is doubtful whether it will be allowed to show here or not, on account of its blood-curdling features.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The county clerk has issued a marriage license as follows: Samuel Oscar Poe and Rose Lane.